


additional search burden on the Examiner in examining both Groups of claims together. Even if claims 6-10 are not examined with claims 1-5, these claims should be rejoined and considered upon allowance of the claims of Group I.

The foregoing is submitted as a full and complete Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 17, 2009, and early and favorable consideration of the claim is requested. Withdrawal of the outstanding restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121, and examination on the merits is respectfully requested. Should further issues remain, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the indicated telephone number. No fees are believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

Respectfully submitted,

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